

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2009**, upon the application of **NORTHCOAST OIL COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Motty Zone, Reservoir E**, in the Abbeville Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Motty Zone, Reservoir E.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the zone and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit operator for the unit so created.
4. To provide that any future replacement and/or alternate unit wells for the unit so created be exempt from the well location provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by Supplemental Order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Motty Zone, Reservoir E is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 6,440' and 7,000' (electrical log measurements) in the Superior Oil Co.-Corine Breaux No. 1 Well, located in Section 19, Township 12 South, Range 3 East, and is hereby further defined as that oil and gas bearing section encountered between the depths of 6,290' and 6,860' (electrical log measurements) in the Continental Oil Company-Motty No. 1 Well, located in Section 65, Township 12 South, Range 3 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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